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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY, SYSTEM, AND METHOD
Inventor: **Jean-Louis H. GUERET** - 27, avenue Raymond Poincaré
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 49 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 136 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-2, Figs. 3A-3B, Figs. 4A-4C, Figs 5A-5C, Figs. 6A-6C, Figs. 7A-7B, and Fig. 8.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (24).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 01 01932, filed February 13, 2001.
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Total Claims	136	-	20	116	X \$ 18	\$ 2,088.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X \$ 84	\$ 84.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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